THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A total of 3709 Rubber and Plastic units were operating in the State of Punjab during 1992-93.

(b) Approximately 29622 workers were engaged in rubber and plastic industry during 1992-93.

(c) Information whether particular workers have been working during the last three years is not available. The number of units however, grew from 3444 in 1990-91 to 3709 in 1992-93.

(d) None of these units is reportedly lying closed during the last three years.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) An Industrial Development Centre for rubber goods has already been set up at Jallandhar for providing common services to the small scale rubber goods manufacturing units. This centre is also providing the facility of testing rubber goods to such units. A Rubber Goods Complex to promote rubber goods industry is also proposed to be set up at Jallandhar. Besides, a research and development centre is also proposed to be set up at Jallandhar under United Nations Development Programme.

Revisation of D.A. for P.S.Us.

1453. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR:
SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that the employees of Public Sector Undertakings have demanded revision of dearness allowance and increments;

(b) if so, whether Government would constitute the wage board for the employees of public sector undertakings on the line of wage board constituted for Central Government employees from time to time so as to ensure the solution of problems regarding increments and D.A.;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. the employees of the PSEs have demanded revision in the rates of DA and in their wages. The suggestions made by the National Trade Union leaders regarding the introduction of slab rates of DA are being examined by the Govt. Wages in the generality of the PSEs are determined on bilateral basis. There is, therefore, no proposal under the consideration of the Govt. to constitute a wage board for the employees of the PSEs.

Small scale and cottage industries in Uttar Pradesh

1454. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
CHAUDHARY HARMOHAN SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Small Scale and Cottage Industries of Uttar Pradesh are not attaining proper development due to indifferent attitude of the Union Government;

(b) the total yield of the small scale and cottage industries of U.P. during the last three years and the number of persons employed therein; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for development of small scale and cottage industries of Uttar Pradesh and the amount provided for their development during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir. The development of small scale and cottage industries is primarily the responsibility of the state governments. However, the efforts of the state governments are supplementary by the central government through provisions of raw material, upgradation of technology training for the artisans, entrepreneurship development programme, supply of credit, marketing support, reservation, infrastructural facilities etc.

(b) The details are furnished vide Statement Annexure-I (*See* below).

(c) Particulars are furnished vide statement-II.

Statement-I

Production of Small Scale and Cottage Industries of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the number of persons employed therein.

	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Small Scale Industries			
(i) Production	—Not readily available—		
(ii) Employment	—Not readily available—		
Khadi Village Industries			
(i) Production (Rs. Crores)	370.27	448.07	493.72
(ii) Employment (In lakh persons)	9.57	10.04	10.73

Statement-II

The actual expenditure for 1991-92 *anticipated expenditure for* 1992-93 *and approved outlay for* 1993-94 *in respect of Small Scale and Cottage Industries for Uttar Pradesh.*

(Rs. in Lakh)

	1991-92 Actual expenditure	1992-93 Anticipated Expenditure	1993-94 Approved outlay
Small Scale Industries	1929.64	2060.04	2292.64
Khadi & Village Industries	391.82	471.00	496.00